



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TOMOHIKO SHIMOYAMA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/658,335)	
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICANT(S)	GROUP ART UNIT	FILING DATE	APPLICATION NO.
Hiroki Yonezawa, et al.	1698	1/11/2000	09/480,861
Koichiro Tanaka,	2612	01/21/1998	09/009,932
et al. Koichiro Tanaka,	2613	7/24/1998	09/121,690
et al.			

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the present application or prior to the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant(s) believe(s) that no fee is necessitated by the filing of this paper. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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